



Full STE(A)M Ahead: Creating an Equitable Path to STEM Careers

July 28, 2022 | 10:00 AM -12:30 PM CT (9 AM MT)

10:00 – 10:03 AM

Welcome

Dr. Bob Sanborn, President & CEO, CHILDREN AT RISK

10:04 - 10:14 AM

Keynote Remarks

Guillermo Diaz, Chairman, Hispanic IT Executive Council, Founder & CEO, Connectado Inc.

SESSION ONE: Combatting STEM Learning Loss

10:15 – 10:40 AM

Moderated by LeoLin Y. Bowen, Outreach Manager, Code.org

Christopher Hurt, Science Department Chair, Tulsa Public Schools

Heather Domjan, Clinical Associate Professor & Executive Director, UH STEM Center;

Executive Director Science and Engineering Fair of Houston; UH Energy Fellow

SESSION TWO: STEM For All

10:41 – 11:11 AM

Moderated by: Brad Simmons, President, Jones Student Association and CHILDREN AT RISK Board Member

Cathy Chen, Executive Director, Fab Lab

Kara Branch, Chemical Engineer, Founder & CEO, Black Girls Do Engineer Corporation

Shane Woods, Executive Director, GirlStart

SESSION THREE: Teaching for the Future: Equipping Educators

11:12 – 11:37 AM

Moderated by Dr. Eric Pyle, Professor of Geology, James Madison University; Retiring President, National Science Teaching Association, 22-23

Desh Bagley, Founder & CEO, TechPlay Zone

Rachna Mathur, Founder & CEO, STEMologist

Mrs. Patricia Cortez, Math & Science Teacher/VEX IQ Robotics Coach, Dallas

Independent School District

SESSION FOUR: Partnering for the Future

11:38 – 12:08 PM

Moderated by: Nagma Meharali, Field Enablement Manager, Microsoft Philanthropies

Angelia McFarland, Director, Product Marketing, Programs & Operations, Dell Technologies

Tosin Aiyegbusi, Diversity Business Partner, AIG Life and Retirement

Patrick Felder, Senior VP of Employee Success at Salesforce

Carlos A. Perez, Offshore, Maintenance Supervisor, Shell E&P

SESSION FIVE: Special Partner Presentation

12:09 – 12:19 PM

Partnership in Action with HP

Laila Amery, Software Engineering Program Manager, HP

Yohn Ellis, Engineering System & Quality Program Manager, HP

Julia Lopez, Desktop Systems Manager, HP

Pamela Morrison, Director of Business Development, HP

12:20 – 12:30 PM

Closing Remarks

Texas State Senator Ceasar Blanco, District 29